



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
PAY-AS-YOU-GO ESTIMATE**

May 3, 2002

**H.R. 169
Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and
Retaliation Act of 2002**

As cleared by the Congress on April 30, 2002

H.R. 169 would require agencies to reimburse the Treasury for any payments made from the judgment fund for discrimination or reprisal complaints. Payments by most agencies to the Treasury would be intragovernmental transfers and would have no net affect on the federal budget. However, agencies that are not funded through annual appropriations, such as Bonneville Power Administration and the Tennessee Valley Authority, would reimburse the Treasury by increasing collections from the private sector. This could result in a small net decrease in direct spending, so pay-as-you-go procedures would apply; but CBO estimates that any such decreases in direct spending would be less than \$500,000 a year.

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